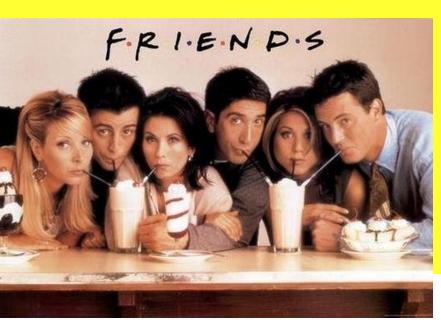


I. Building up to War

A. FDR and the outside world

- 1. Began to unload the Philippines in 1934
 - a. 12 year process
- 2. Good Neighbor Policy





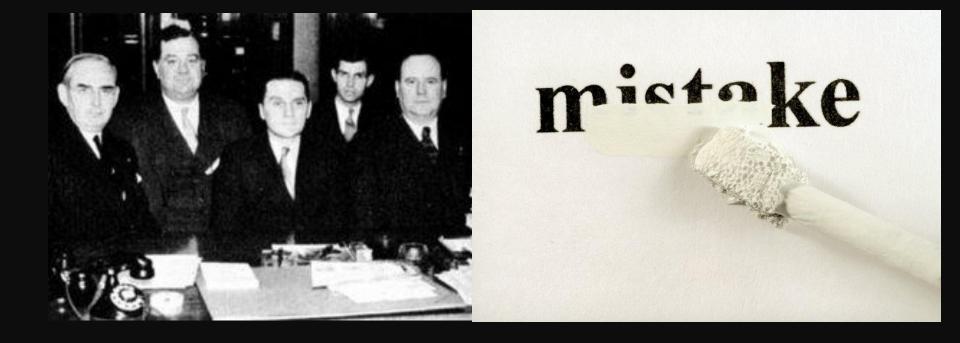
- 3. Hull-Roosevelt: Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act of 1934 (lowered the tariff to encourage trade)
 - a. 21 countries agreed by 1939



B. Isolationism

- 1. Americans saw WWI as a mistake
 - a. Believed they had been drawn in by bankers and arms sellers
 - b. Backed by the Nye Committee(Senator Gerald Nye of N. Dakota)





- 2. As Europe slipped under the control of dictators-Americans vowed to stay out
 - a. Congress responded with the Neutrality Acts of 1935, 1936, and 1937:

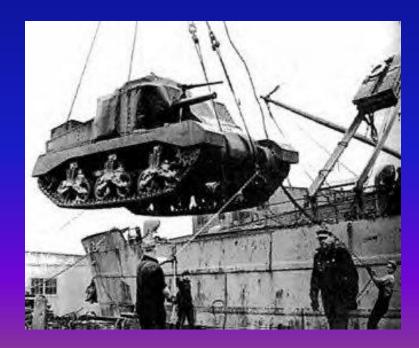
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- no involvement
- no transport of munitions
- no loans

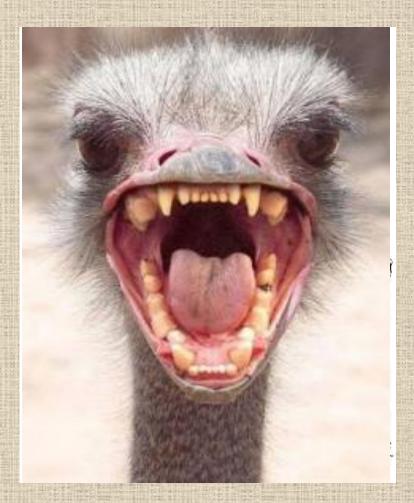
- 3. Neutrality Act of 1939- Cash and Carry
- 4. When France fell in 1940 Americans began to react
 - a. Defense build-up
 - b. 1st peace time conscription

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*Note: FDR wins a 3rd term over Willkie in 1940

- 5. 1941- Lend- Lease (US becomes the "Arsenal of Democracy"
 - a. Retooled factories
 - b. Supplied any defender of Demo
 - c. Created a convoy system
- 6. The Atlantic Charter is created in 1941 (between FDR and Churchill) look it up



II. The Beginning of WWII

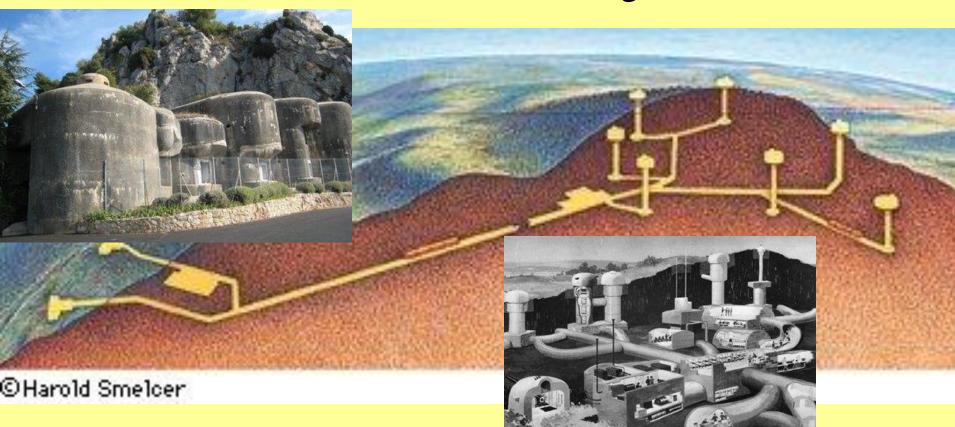
- A. Invasion of Poland
 - 1. 1939 Hitler invades Poland, starting WWII
 - a. Uses Blitzkrieg ("Lightning War")



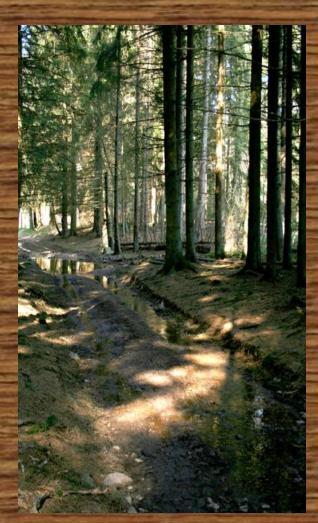


B. INVASION OF FRANCE

- 1. After Poland, Hitler attacks France
 - a. French have an "unbreakable" line of defenses called the Maginot Line



2. Germans go around the Maginot Line and attack France through Ardennes Forest



a. Paris is taken- France is held by Germany



C. BATTLE OF BRITAIN

- 1. Germans attack Britain by air
 - a. German Luftwaffe vs. British Royal Air Force
 - b. Battle lasts-August 1940-May 1941





2. Hitler shifts from Britain to the Soviet Union.

D. HITLER INVADES USSR

- 1.1941"Operation Barbarossa"
 - a. Breaks Nonaggression Pact
 - b. Germans stopped by Russian Winter







E. JAPANESE AGGRESSION IN THE EAST

- 1. Japanese invaded Manchuria (1931) & China (1937)
- 2. War crimes--Rape of Nanking
 - a. Result: US trade embargo on Japan in 1940



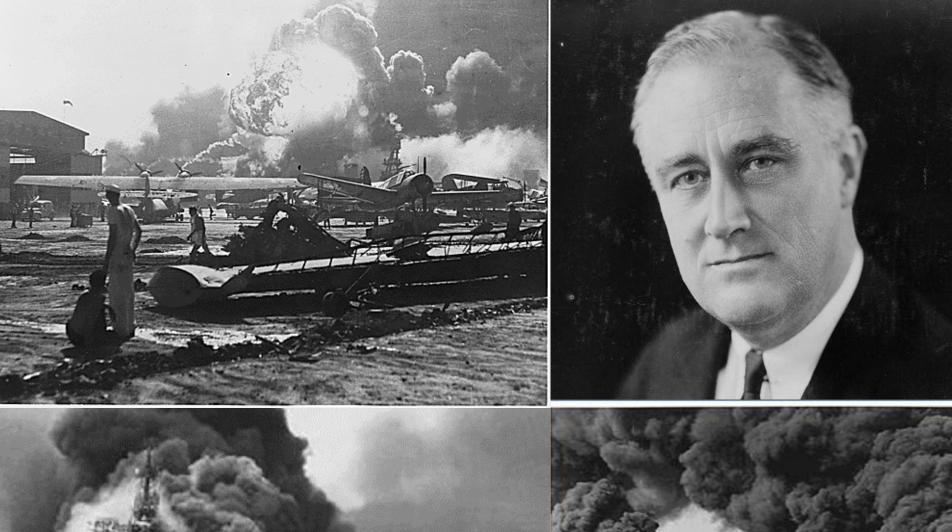






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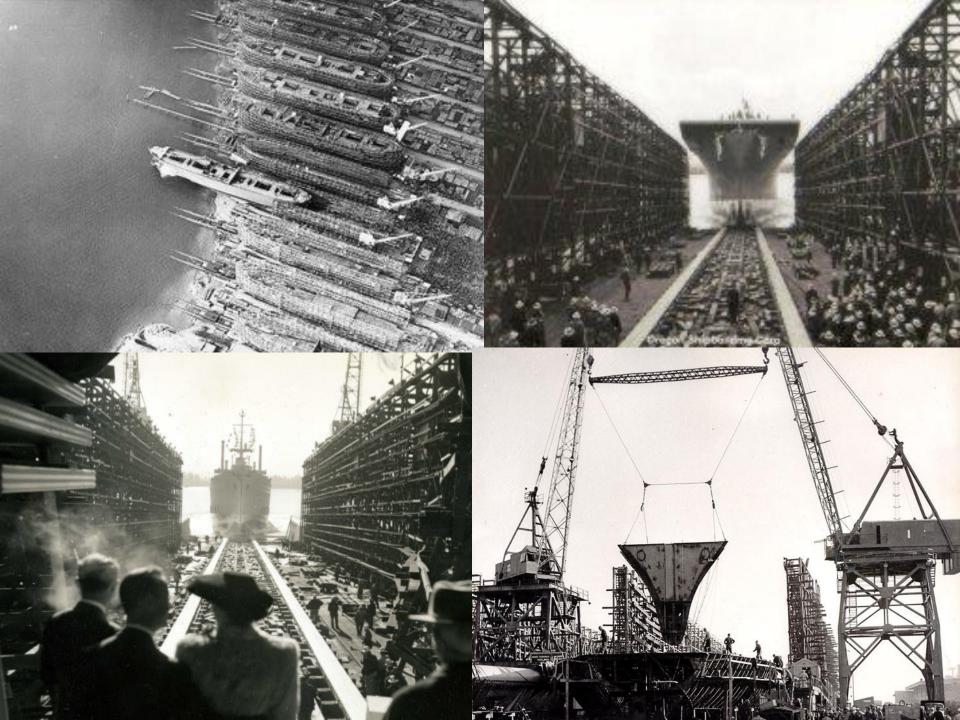












III. US Reaction to Pearl Harbor

- A. Executive Order 9066
 - 1. Called for the relocation of potential threats to U.S. Security
 - 2. 110,000 Japanese Americans were relocated to internment camps beginning in 1942



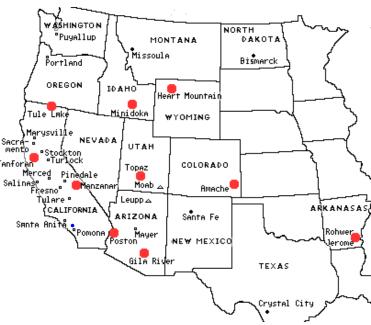
"Go ahead and do anything you think necessary...if it involves citizens, we will take care of them, too. There will probably be repercussions, but it has got to be dictated by military necessity...be as reasonable as you can."

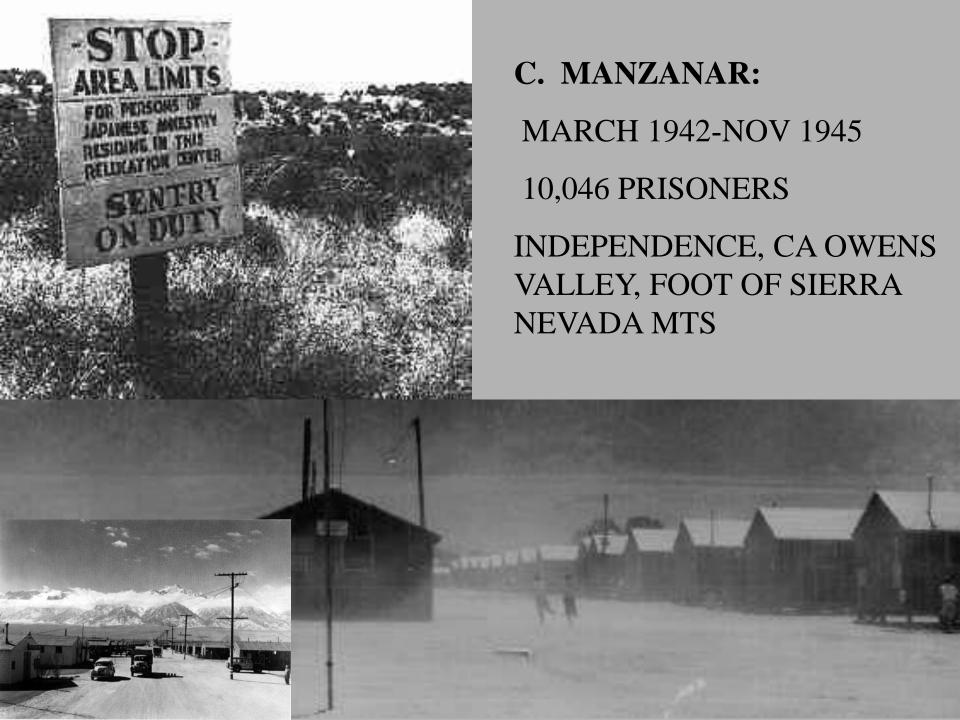
FDR to the Presidio, San Francisco



B. Korematsu v. United States (1944)

- Supreme Court upholds the constitutionality of the relocation







- D. In the entire course of the war, 9 people were convicted of spying for Japan, all of whom were white.
- E. In 1988, Japanese Americans received a formal apology from the United States.
 - 1. Survivors received \$20,000 each in compensation.

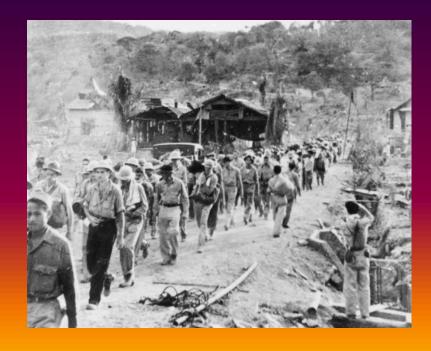




IV. USA VS. JAPAN

- A. The Philippines fall to Japan in 1942
 - 1. MacArthur's I shall return"
 - 2. Bataan Death March







B. Decided that the key to winning the in the Pacific was to establish control over the skies and waters.

1. First major encounter Coral Sea: May 1942



C. Battle of Midway: June 1942

- 1. US decodes a plan to attack the island of Midway and stops them
- 2. This battle marks a turning point in the Pacific, -US is now on the offensive





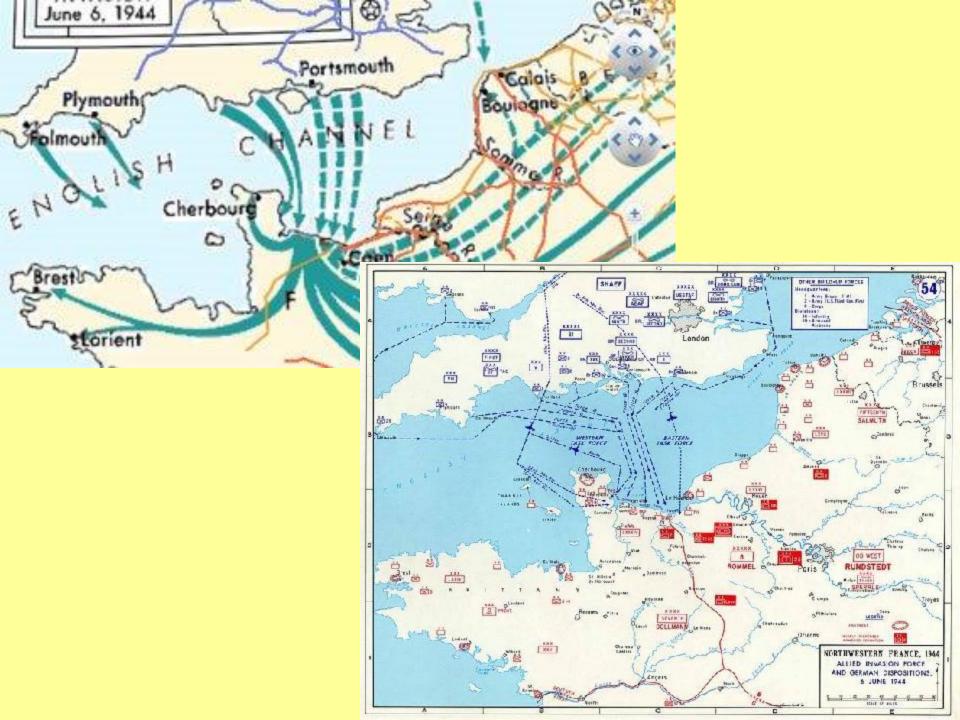
V. America's Involvement in Europe

- A. The Allies decide Hitler must be defeated before Japan
 - 1. Allies plan an amphibious attack on Normandy
 - a. Led by Dwight D. Eisenhower









B. D-DAY INVASION



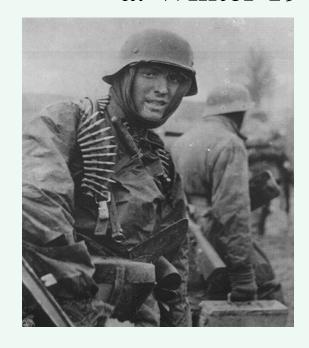
- 1. Invasion code-named "Operation Overlord"
- 2. Allied troops faced heavy resistance from the Germans, but ultimately won the battle





C. The Allied Offensive

- 1. Allied bombers attack German cities
- 2. Hitler launched one last offensive to avoid defeat
- 3. German offensive created huge bulge in Allied lines a. Winter 1944-1945





D. After Battle of the Bulge

- 1. Allies win the Battle of Bulge (Note: FDR wins a 4th term over Dewey in 1944 but dies in April of 1945)
- 2. Hitler commits suicide
- 3. Allies celebrate V-E Day (May 7, 1945)



VI. ISLAND HOPPING: 1942-1945

A. After Coral Sea & Midway the Allies began to invade Japanese Islands in the Pacific (took back the Philippines in Jan of 1945)

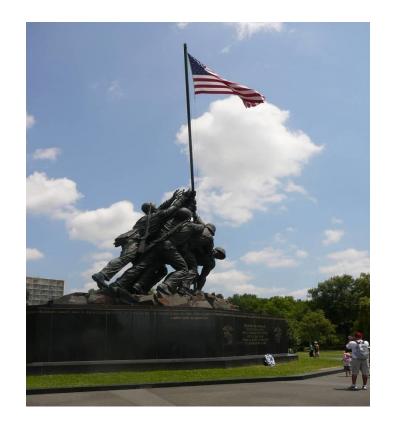


"Hit 'em where they ain't and let them die on the vine."

B. BATTLE OF IWO JIMA

- 1. US needed an airbase to launch an attack on Japan.
- 2. Japan holds off American forces for over four weeks; only 1,000 out of 23,000 Japanese lived





C. BATTLE OF OKINAWA: April 1945

- 1. 50,000 US casualties
 - a. Japan begins *kamikaze* (suicide mission) air strategy to stop Americans from advancing further



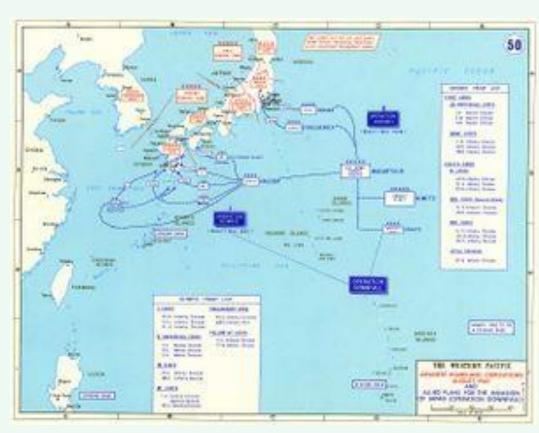


VII. PLANNED INVASION OF JAPAN

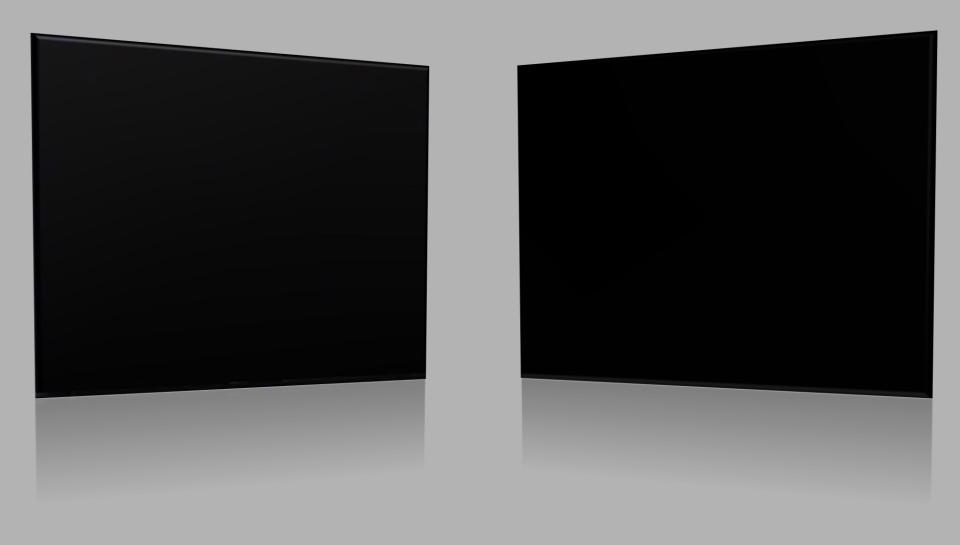
A. President Truman was afraid that invading Japan would lead to hundreds of thousands of US

Soldiers deaths

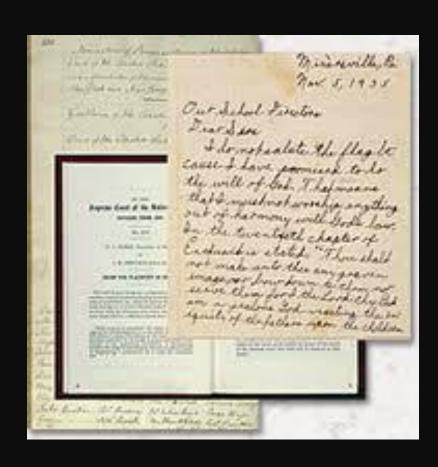




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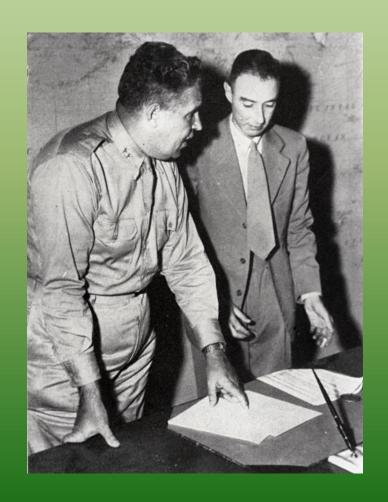


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B. MANHATTAN PROJECT

1. Truman decides to use the Atomic Bomb to end the war and save American lives



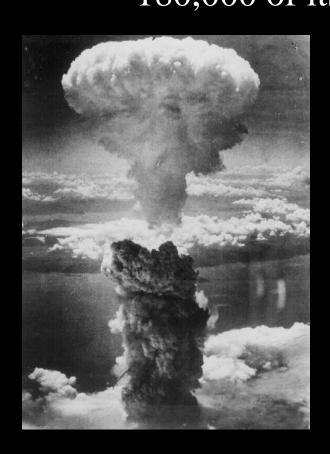


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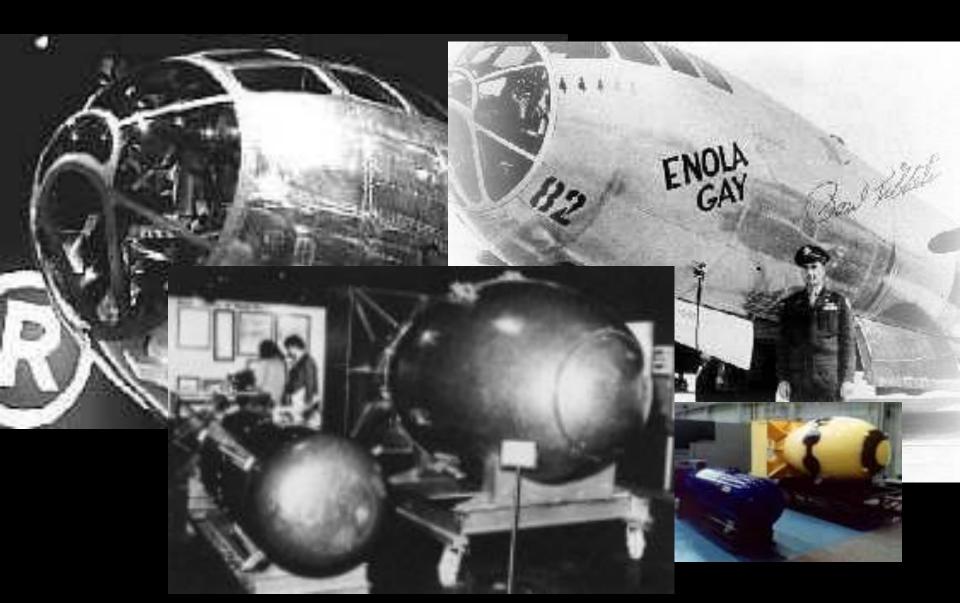


C. ATOMIC BOMBINGS

1. August 6, 1945 - US drops bomb on Japanese city of Hiroshima, destroys 60% of the city and kills 180,000 of its people (in the end







2. August 9, 1945 - US drops another bomb, this time on the city of Nagasaki. Kills 80,000 Japanese citizens.



3. Japan surrenders on August 14, 1945 (V-J Day)

